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Serial Nos. Four (4)

Part B for March 1924.

SUBJECT

Revision of the Mysore Gazetteer.

(ordered to be recorded & kept in the Section for Reference)

Khan Bahadur Rao 9/5/1924

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S u b m i t t e d.

(1) From the latest communication, (No.177/380 dated 7th April 1921), from the Director of Archaeological Researches, which gives an idea of the progress made so far by him in revising the Historical portion of the Gazetteer work entrusted to him, it may be seen that he has not been able to complete even a part of Chapter I, which deals with Archaeology.

The Director has however been informed in this office letter No.G.20609/G.M. 87-19-26 dated 2nd May 1921 that touring work need not be undertaken for the present and that monthly progress reports of the Gazetteer work may be submitted for the information of Government. The first monthly progress report for May 1921 is awaited from him.

(2) In this connection, reference is invited to Government Order No.22 G.26518-16/G.M.36-16-19 dated 27th May 1919 in which the Director was required to expedite the revision of the Chapters and finish it within 3 months by giving preference

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(2)

[illegible] reference to this work & to submit a report on or before the 1st November 1919 of his having handed over the matter to the then Director of Statistics -- in charge of the Gazetteer work.

(3) Again in Government Order No. S.15100-7/D.M.87-19-11 dated 9th February 1920, Government expressed their dissatisfaction for the explanation given by the Director for not attending and completing the work in spite of clear directions contained in the Government Order referred to in para 2 and requested him -- again to see that the work was completed at least by the end of March 1920. To an enquiry made in August 1920 by the Census Superintendent then in charge of the work, as to the progress made in the work, the Director in his D.O. dated 23rd August 1920 stated that he had made some reference to the Chief Secretary with regard to the drawing up of the

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the annual report of his Department and that it would not be possible for him to send the 4 Chapters of the Historical Portion even by November 1920 as suggested by the Census Superintendent.

4. Under the foregoing circumstances, the Census Superintendent in his D.O. letter No.33 dated 25th August 1920, asked Rao Saheb S. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Esq., Lecturer, Madras University, whether it would be possible for him to undertake the work either in whole or in part and the latter has agreed to take up the work of revising the chapters 2 and 3-Legendary period and Historical period respectively, if he is given a year over it in addition to the following facilities for work:-

(i) An intelligent graduate or other knowing short-hand and typewriting in addition to clerical work, on Rs. 50/- or 60/- being engaged for short periods.

(ii) A lumpsum provision of Rs.150/- for the purchase of reference books.

(iii)

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iii. Stationary and contingencies - Rs. 10/- a month.

iv. A typewriter which may have be hired in case his private machine should get to be too much worked.

v. Provision for expenditure in case there happens to be necessity for him to visit one or two historical places in Mysore.

A rough estimate of expenditure based on the above requirements will be nearly -- Rs. 870/- as detailed below:-

(i)	Clerk for about 6 months at least on Rs.50/-p.m.,	300-0-0
(ii)	Purchase of books ...	100-0-0
iii)	Stationery etc., ...	100-0-0
(iv)	Typewriting charges ...	70-0-0
(v)	Travelling allowances etc.	200-0-0
	Total Rs.	870-0-0

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(5.) In regard to the question of honorarium, Rao Saheb Krishnaswami Iyengar has expressed his idea - that anything that might be considered fair may be settled - and that he would obtain the permission of the Syndicate to do the work and for such honorarium as the Government should choose to offer.

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In Government Order No. G.2528-9/G... 38-18-1 dated 2nd August 1918, an honorarium of only Rs. 250/- has been sanctioned for Archaeology and History (including materials required for portions of Vol. II.).

(6) As the offer made by the Census Superintendent to Rao Saheb Krishnaswami Iyen... has been accepted by him and as this arrangement seems to have been made in view to greatly facilitate the completion of the work by relieving the Director of a major portion of the work entrusted to him, the question of entrusting the work of revising Chapters II and III only, to Rao Saheb Krishnaswami Iyengar is now submitted for orders.

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(7) No appreciable progress has been shown in the work of revision of the Historical portion of the Gazetteer although it is over two years since it was entrusted to Mr. Narasimhachar. Judging from the fact that several stringent orders passed by Govt. in this connection whatever have had no effect in getting the work expedited by him, it appears extremely doubtful if the work would at all be finished before he retires from the service. It would be well therefore to think of entrusting the work to another expert.

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8. If the idea commends itself, the offer of Professor Krishnaswamy Iyengar of the Madras University may be taken up for consideration.

Chief Secy.) DCS 9/6/21.

9) I suppose I shall have with me he seems to expect that his remunerative will be something like Rs 200, altho' he does not ask for ~~a definite~~ the offer of promising a definite sum. Before accepting or rejecting Krishnaswamy Iyengar's offer, I would suggest that the terms might be cancelled as to whether they can arrange for the supply of properly of the chapters, for which [illegible] prepare to pay a remunerative fee of Rs 1000 or 1500 -

10) Secy) I think this may be done. Rs 1000/- at first. 25-6-21

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11) Put up DCS 26/6

12) Submitted with a draft for approval

27/6/21. Secy) DCS 29/6/21.

13) Issued No. 216-18. 6/7/21

14) Done 57 Secy 6/7/21.

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From

The Registrar, Mysore University

Letter No. 608/46-21-4 dated 21st July 1921.

Forwards a copy of letter No 167 dated 15th July 1921 from the Principal Maharaja's College, Mysore, stating that the work of revising the historical portion of the Gazetteer may be entrusted to Mr. S. V. Krishnaswamiengar M.A.B.L, Asst-Professor of History of the same College.

(15) Submitted for perusal and orders with reference to para 9 above.

The opinion of the University has not been expressed as to the suitability of the proposal made by the Principal, Maharaja's College who states that the work may well be entrusted to Mr. S. V. Krishnaswamiengar who is willing to take up the work though it is not possible to say when he can complete it. In the opinion of the Principal, a year is suggested as the more probable time for the work.

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16) The officer recommended does not appear to be of sufficient standing or of established reputation

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for being entrusted with the important work of revising the Historical portion of the Gazetteer. The alternative proposal contemplated in paragraph 9 above will therefore have to be taken up for consideration.

Chief Secy.)

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(17) Pursuance subsequent letter/pn. Regg. filing original

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From
The Registrar, Mysore University.
D.O letter No. 127 dated 29th July 1921.
States that the work revising the historical portion of the Gazetteer cannot be entrusted to Mr S.V. Krishnaswamiyengar without detriment to his other duties.

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(1) The letter referred to in the D.O has been submitted for orders of the Chief-Secretary in the main file, with a note, suggesting that the idea of giving the work to Rao Bahadur S. Krishnaswamiengar, Lecturer, Madras University, may be considered, in view of the fact that the work requires handling by a more experienced and long-standing person.

(2) The opinion of the Vice Chancellor is also not in favour of the recommendation made by the Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

(3) This may be submitted in Cabinet

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22) I dealt with it yesterday & must be there. Let me have it now 31/7

23) The file is herewith submitted 31/7

24) submitted with reference

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to the Dewan's order of
25th June 1921. In the
circumstances it seems necessary
to adopt Mr Krishnaswamy's
proposal.

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order

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Before any Hon'ble Member
enquires, communicate the Maja-
rajah's decision.

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No 1

From

Mr C. Hayavadana Rao.
Editor, Mysore Economic Journal.

Letter No. 1961 dated 4th August 1921.

Submits his proposals for undertaking the revising of the chapters on History.

2) The terms offered by him for undertaking the work are:

(i) An honorarium of Rs 1,200/-,

(ii) Grant of T. A (Double 1st class) and batta at Rs 4/- per diem for journeys in this connection to Madras and other places,

(iii) Cost of typing the chapter after it has been drawn up,

(iv) help in the shape of supplying reference books as far as possible, and

(v) Six months' time for finishing the work.

2) In connection with the revising of the chapters on (1) Ethnology Caste and (2) Religion, Mr Hayavadana was paid his actual expenditure for his trips to Madras. A sum of Rs 75/- being the typist's fees was also paid.

2) The typed pages were 404 for both the chapters and in print they are only 138 pages. The historical portion now to be revised consists of

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of 183 printed pages - nearly 45 pages more than the two chapters above referred to contain.

He was also furnished with such reference books as were available in the G.R.S Library and the Records. The time granted to him for completing the work was from 3 to 4 months while the actual period within which the work was finished came to nearly 2 years.

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For orders with reference to para 26 above.

Chief Secy) 9/8/21

31) Reasons for delay

32) Issued No. 34 - 11/8/21.

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From

The Registrar, Mysore University

D.O letter No. 203, dated 13th Aug. 1921.

States that the Vice-chancellor does not know of any one in the University that is specially qualified to revise the Historical portion of the Gazetteer and that the work may be entrusted to Dr Radhakumud Mookerji, now Professor of Indian History, and Mr M. H. Krishna, M.A., who is now cataloguing the coins of the ...

33) Submitted for perusal and orders with reference to para 31 above.

16/8/21.

34) If the proposal of the Vice Chancellor to entrust the revision of the Historical portion of the Gazetteer to Dr Mookerji commend itself to Govt., further details as to the remuneration to be paid, making the services of an Assistant available etc will have to be settled.

Chief Secy.) 16/8/21.

35) Three alternatives — Please pursue after note in the margin

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35) The three alternative proposals for the revisal of the Historical portion of the Gazetteer (which has been originally entrusted to Mr. R. Narasimhacar but which made no appreciable progress under him during the past 2 years) are the following:-

1) To entrust the work to Professor S. Krishnaswami Iyengar of the Madras University on the following terms:-

(i) A year's time to be allowed for completing the work.

(ii) A clerk to be given for about 6 months at least on Rs.50/- per mensem. 300

(iii) Purchase of reference books at a cost of Rs. 150/- to be allowed. 150

(iv) Typewriting charges to be paid.

(v) T.A. to be allowed for necessary journeys in this connection.

(vi) A sum of about Rs.2,000/- expected/honorarium as

36) Before taking up the above proposal for consideration, it was thought desirable to consult our own University as to the feasibility or otherwise of getting the work done through one of its professors on a remuneration of Rs.1,000/-.

37) As a result of action taken on the above lines, the University at first recommended the name of Mr. S.V. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, M.A., B.L., Assistant Professor

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Professor of History in the Maharaja's College, but subsequently withdrew the recommendation as his services could not be spared for the purpose.

3. It may be stated in connection with this proposal that even if the University had not withdrawn its recommendation, it was not desirable to have accepted it as the officer recommended was neither of sufficient standing nor of established reputation.

2. The next proposal is also from our own --- University and it is to the effect that the work --- might be entrusted to the Professor of Indian History in the Maharaja's College subject to his being given the assistance of an officer of the stamp of Mr. M.V. Krishna Iyengar who is now doing the work of cataloguing the coins in the Museum.

The Registrar of the University has not stated on what remuneration the Professor is agreeable to -- undertake the work and within what period and also -- whether the Assistant proposed could undertake the work in additon to his other duties and if so, whether any extra allowance is intended to be given to him.

3. The 3rd proposal is that received from --- Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, Editor of the Mysore Economic Journal, whose terms are as follows:-

(i) Six months' time to be allowed for completing the

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the work.

(ii) Typing charges to be paid.

(iii) T.A. to be granted for journeys undertaken in this connection.

(iv) Reference books to be supplied (as far as possible).

(v) An Honorarium of Rs. 1,200/- to be paid.

(2) Which of the above three proposals is to be accepted is a matter for consideration and orders.

Chiefsecy.) 24/8/21.

(3) Mr Hayavadana Rao appears to be reasonable, and he has had experience of this class of work; although, Prof. Krishnaswamy probably has a higher place in the world of historians. The question may however be deferred for a few days pending the proposals re Sir Mukerji's work, which have been separately submitted.

Dewan) 29/8

(4) Mr Hayavadana Rao may also be considered along with the others. 29/8

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 581st *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 1st September 1921. *19*

73. Subject. - Clause v of the schedule.

(46) Proposals for the compiling of the Historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

(47) The work may be entrusted to Prof. Krishnaswamiengar who may be given the facilities asked for by him. The honorarium for the work may be fixed at Rs.1500/-

(Signed) M. KANTARAJ URS,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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*9. (a) If the views expressed by the Financial Secretary in any case, whether original or un-officially referred, are not accepted by the Member of Government in charge, or by the Dewan and Members of Council, as the case may be, the file containing the discussions shall be sent to the Financial Secretary a second time, in order to enable him, in cases in which he considers that the orders proposed to be issued are opposed to financial rules of Government or to recognised financial principles or for other reasons of a financial nature, are open to objection, to record a respectful representation to that effect, which will be placed by the Dewan before His Highness the Maharaja for consideration.

(b) All cases sent to the Financial Secretary under this rule should be treated as immediate and returned to the Department concerned within three days of receipt.

(48) Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 9 * of the Government Order No. G. 17572-8—G. M. 676-17-1, dated 22nd June 1918.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

7.9.21

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

(52) *Arrangements for the revision of the historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer.*

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(53) *The work of revising the historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer had been entrusted to Rao Bahadur Mr.R.Narasimhachar Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, over 2 years ago and although a large number of reminders were issued to him to expedite the work, no appreciable progress has been ~~made~~ shown by him. In these circumstances, the Census Superintendent, who is in charge of the general revision of the Gazetteer, put himself in communication with Rao Saheb Mr.S. Krishnaswamiengar, Lecturer, Madras University, to ascertain if he would undertake the work and complete it within a reasonable period. In reply, Mr.Krishnaswamiengar has stated that he was agreeable to take up the work of ~~the Legendary and the Historical~~ revising Chapters 2 and 3 - the Legendary and the Historical period respectively - if he is given a years ~~over~~ time, in addition to certain facilities which would cost roughly about Rs.870. In regard to honorarium, ~~he~~ although at first he said, anything that the Government might ~~consider~~ reasonable may be sanctioned to him, later on, he demanded Rs.2,000.*

(54) *Before the above offer was considered, the Registrar of the Mysore University was requested to state whether the University could arrange for the preparation of the said Chapters on a remuneration of about Rs1,000 or Rs.1,500. The University at first recommended the name of Mr.S.V.Krishnaswami Iyengar, M.A. B.L., Assistant Professor of History, but*

subsequently withdrew the recommendation as his services could not be spared. The other recommendation made by the University was that the Professor of Indian History in the Maharaja's College (Dr.Radhakumud Mukerji) with the help of a capable History graduate, might be entrusted with the work. It was not, however, stated on what remuneration the Professor was agreeable to undertake the work and within what period he would complete it, and whether the Assistant would also demand any payment.

(55) In the meantime, Mr.C.Hayavadana Rao, Editor of the Mysore Economic Journal, wrote to say that he was agreeable to undertake the work on certain terms, viz., that he should be paid an honorarium of Rs.1,200 and that T.A. and typing charges should be paid for by Government. He said that he would complete the work in six months.

(56) All the above three proposals were considered in Council on the 1st September 1921, and the following resolution was recorded:- Page 17 of office Notes

"The work may be entrusted to Professor Krishnaswamiengar who may be given the facilities asked for by him. The honorarium for the work may be fixed at Rs.1,500".

(57) The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

Bangalore,
12th Sept.1921.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

12-9-21

Submitted to His Highness.

(58) I beg to submit herewith the Final Note of the First Member of Council forwarding the Council Resolution in respect of the arrangements that may be made to revise the historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer. Owing to the failure of Praktanavimarsa Vichakshana Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhachar to take up the work seriously, it has become necessary to entrust it to other hands. Among the names suggested, I am of opinion that Rao Sahib Krishnaswami Iyengar, Lecturer, Madras University, is fully qualified to do justice to the work and the Council are agreeable to appoint him on a remuneration of Rs. 1,500. The Resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

16 August 1921

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

(59) Proposal to entrust the work of revising the historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer to Rao Sahib S. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Lecturer, Madras University.

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(60) ~~KRM~~
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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

62. Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~ after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

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63. Asst. Secy (Edn.) for draft.

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2. To Rao Saheb S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar in Rep. No. 1608 of the 18/10/1921. States that the Govt would be glad to entrust the work to him on the terms mentioned in his letter of the 28th January and that if the is agreeable to him, he may obtain the sanction of the Syndicate and furnish a more detailed estimate of cost in connection with the work.

(3) From Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar Do. of 4th Nov 1921. (65) The requirements of Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar are as follows:-

1. Expenditure to the extent of Rs 1200 for a year for a shorthand typist, hire of a typewriter machine, contingencies & purchase of books.
2. Supply of certain Govt Publications & a copy of Wilks History of Mysore.
3. Travelling and other expenses to be met from Govt including allowances for halts at Bangalore & Mysore.
4. Honorarium to himself - Rs 2000 or Rs 1500 if the Govt consider it adequate.

(4) Do. of 17th Nov 1921 from the same Officer (66) But in the Do of 17th Nov 1921,

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Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar suggests as a more convenient measure a lump sum grant of Rs 3000/- to cover the honorarium and incidental expenses; but this will be exclusive of the travelling and halting allowances ~~at the other places in Mysore (Bangalore excepted)~~.

(67) As regards the provision for meeting the cost, it is submitted that there is no ~~provision~~ specific provision in the current year's budget for meeting this charge. In this connection it is to be noted that no provision is made for the services of the Gazetteer, except for the two clerks working in the Office.

(68) The probable amount which may be required during the current year will be Rs 1500 for lump sum ~~provision~~ payment, excluding the honorarium, which has to be paid after satisfactory completion of the work. This will be so if the latest proposal of Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar is accepted. But if monthly payment

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are made it will be Rs 880/- for the next seven months in the current year. In either case, the DA allowances will have to be paid on presentation of bills, the probable amount being fixed after details are decided later on:

(6) Every effort was made to find out why no provision was made in the budget, but to no purpose. The Council Resolution refers to both payment of honorarium and grant of facilities to the Gentleman Subs for orders.

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7) The incidental expenses which were at first estimated at Rs 870 have now risen to about Rs 1500 and in addition to this his travelling charges for local inspections and his expenses for prolonged stay in Bangalore or Mysore will have to be paid.

Chief Sec.) 5.12.21

(7) Membership - (The paper has been delayed very much)

Subd & Chf Sec: on 7.12.21

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(72) As personally instructed by the Chief Secretary the following information is asked :-

(73) Mr. Krishnaswamiyar wants the Govt to supply him with the following :-

(1) One copy of Wilks History of Mysore.

(2) One complete set of the reports of the Archaeological dept of the Mysore State.

(74) As regards (1) the book is out of print. There is only one set each with (a) the Director of Archaeology, (b) the Census Supdt and (c) the G.R.S. Library. None of these can be spared. Mr. Krishnaswamiyar may be permitted to consult the G.R.S. library copy when he comes to Bangalore.

75. As regards (2) viz Archaeological reports, spare copies are not available for the years 1911-12 & 1914-15. The rest can be spared.

76 In addition to the above Mr. Krishnaswamiyar also wants "access to such papers as there may be in the Govt offices in regard to recent periods of history."

77 What exactly these papers may be is not clear. He may perhaps be allowed to consult in this office such papers as are not confidential.

(Chief Sec:)

CR 10.12.21.

Put this up as soon as the Chief Secretary returns from leave.

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78 Submitted with reference to the d.o. letter dated 12th Dec: 21 since received from M. Krishnaswami Iyengar.

CRB 17.12.21.

Chief Sec:)

79 Means & possibility of these terms having to be modified in case of certain eventualities. Meantime, please let me have a (separate) note as to the progress of the gazetteer work & the cost involved

Sd CRB 12.1.22

80 Note A separate is put up.

Sd 20.1.22

CRB 16.2.22

Chief Sec:)

81) Complete the note by giving information as to Please state the probable time what remains to be done, including binding, printing, etc. : also how the staff is actually employed.

Sd 21/2 CRB

Submitted with a further note

24/2/22 Sd Chief Sec:)

CRB 14.3.22

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83) This was kept up in connection with the budget, but it was agreed that no provision could be made, but it was agreed that it be kept up later in the year.

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84) As personally directed by the Chief Secy, the papers (excepting those notes containing orders of Members of the Council relating to matters pertaining to the several chapters of the Mysore Gazetteer have been made over to the Clerk deputed by Mr. Narayanarama Rao to receive the same and the heads of the papers thus transferred to Mr. Narayanarama Rao are kept for possible future reference.

85) These papers relate to the revision of the historical portion of the Gazetteer which yet remains to be done.

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There is a letter in the file received from Mr. Ramakrishna Rao late Palace Controller [illegible] making some observations in regard to certain statements contained in the second edition of the Gazetteer. The letter was forwarded by the then Huzur Secy (now Private Secy to H.H.) to Mr. Jagadisa Iyer who was then in charge of Gazetteer work, with a request to see if it is possible to revise the account

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in accordance with Mr Rama Krishna Rao's suggestions.

6) Orders are solicited as to whether a Copy of Mr Ramakrishna Rao's letter may be sent to Mr Hayavadana Rao together with a copy of the Assistant Secy's letter referred to above.

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Illegible 7.2.24 7) A copy of Mr Ramakrishna Rao's letter may perhaps be sent to Mr Hayavadana Rao who has just been entrusted with Pazhani work.

SNR 7/2

Chief Secy

8) Yes, pl remark 8/2 SNR 8/2

8) Draft submitted (D.O).

8/2/24 Illegible 8.2.24 9) Issued SNR 8/2

To Mr Hayavadana Rao. Editor, Mysore Economic Journal

Forwards for remarks a Copy of Mr B. Rama-Krishna Rao's letter dt 9.9.20:

Letter No. G 224 dated 10-3-24 from the Editor. States that the notes referred to in the letter are valuable and the mistakes in the old Edition rectified as far as possible

(Vide note 1 = receipt).

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Illegible 12/3 RR

Transferred to G. M. Branch: Which questions re: Revenue the Gazetteer are ordered to be noted

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File relating to 1. History 2. Language and Literature 3. Archaeology ~~re~~ entrusted to the Dr of Archaeological Researches. (3)

1. G.O. No 26616-18/G.Dis. 18-18-19 dt 27-5-19 urging Dr Narasimachar to expedite revision of chapters entrusted to him
2. G.O. No 27474-7/G.Dis. 18-18-21 dt 6th June 19 sanctioning the deputation of Dr Narain Iyengar of Maharaja's College for a period of 6 months, to assist the Dr of Archaeological Researches.
3. G.O. No. 4619-20/Edn-3-18-204 dt 10-7-19 sanctioning the retention of Dr Narain Iyengar in the College till October 19
4. Letter No 703 dt 16-9-19 from the Dr of Archaeology stating that the section on 'History' has been taken on hand and the other items will be taken up one by one.
5. Reminder No 70 dt 5th November 19

3rd) Letter No. 82 dtd-12-19 to the Chief Secretary reporting that no information has yet been received from the Director of Archaeology in

7 D.O. No. 151 dtd-12-19 from the Director, informing that the work entrusted could not make much progress.

8. f.(2 No. f 18166-7/f.No-87-19-11 dtd-2-20, requesting Hon. Transmission to complete the revision of the sections at least by the end of March next.

9. Reminder No 179 dtd 30-4-20 to Hon. Transmission requesting to expedite transmission of the section on History.

10. Letter No 210 dtd 1.5.20 from Hon. Transmission informing that the chapter on Language would be sent in about a week's time

11. Letter No 23 dtd 13-8-20 to Hon. Transmission, requesting to be informed when the chapter on "History" may be expected.

12 D.O. No. 16/45 dated 25-8-20 from the Dir. of Archaeology

Archaeology stating that it will not be possible to send the four chapters by 1.11.20

13. Letter No. D.O. D-25-8-20 to Mr. Krishna Swamiengar, University Lecturer, Madras, enquiring whether it will be possible for him to undertake the work of drafting the section on History.

14. D.O. dated 31-8-1920 from Mr. K. Iyengar stating in reply that he has no objection to undertake the work.

15. D.O. No. 4401. 9.20, to Mr. K. Iyengar, stating that he will again be addressed in March 1921, if by that time the Commissioner does not furnish the required information.

16. D.O. No. 2280-11. 9.20 from Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar, Curator, Huzur Secy, Bangalore Palace, forwarding some observations made by Mr.

19. Ltr. from Rao Bahadur Narasimha Rao, Retired Palace Controller in the historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer

17. D.O. No 643 dt 17-9-20 to the Mysore Secretary, acknowledging receipt of the above.

18. Letter No 86 dt 23-12-20 to the Dir of Archaeology enquiring as to when the sections on History would be sent.

19 Letter dated 9.1.21 from Dr. Krishnaswamiya University Lecturer, asking for certain additional information.

20. Reminder D.O dated 19-1-21 from the same office enclosing copy of the above letter.

21 D.O. No 91 dt 20-1-21 to Dr. K. Iyengar stating that he may take a year if necessary, for completing the historical portion.

22 D:o letter dated 28th January 1921 from Do — " stating that he can undertake the work if he can get full facilities

23. Reply D.O No 115 dt 22.2.21 to — Do — stating that a definite reply will be given early in

25 Reminder Reply No. 177/380 dated 7th April 1921. from the Dir. of Archl. Researches addressed to the Ch. Secretary.

24 D.O Letter No 6901 dt 26-3-1921
cm
to Dr. Krishnaswami Stating
that the work of revising the Gazetteer
has been transferred to the Secy.

25 Letter No. 132/Gaz dt 4-4-1921 to the
Director of Archaeological Researches
(A Reminder)

26 Copy of D.O No 192/365 dt 26-3-1921 from
the Director - giving a programme of
his work for the year 1921-22.

27 Copy of letter no. 177/380 dt 7-4-1921 from
-do- Stating that he has been attending
to Gazetteer work since march 1921

28 Copy of letter No G. 20609/Fin 87-G-26
dt 2nd May 1921 to the Director requesting
him to attend to Gazetteer work (without
any touring work) & to submit monthly
progress Reports. Govt

29 Letter No. 174 dated 13-5-1921 to the Director
of Archael Researches forwarding copy of D.O
letter No. C 228 dt 11-9-1920 from the Hon'ble Secy to H.H
with its enclosures.

30 Letter No. 215/Gaz dated 6-7-1921 to the Regr
Mysore University requesting to ascertain the views
(revised) of the University as to the feasibility of getting the Historical portion
by a Professor -

31 Letter No. 25/Gaz dated 20-7-1921 to the Regr -
A Reminder to SL 30

32 Letter No. 608/46-21-4 dated 21-7-1921 from the Regr
forwarding a copy of letter No. 167 dt 15-7-1921 from the
Principal Maharaja's college, Mysore stating that the
work may be entrusted to Dr. S. V. Krishnaswami Aiyangar.

33 D.O letter No 127 dated 29-7-1921 from Do - Stating
that Vice Chancellor desires that the work may be entrusted
to some other person as Dr. S. V. Krishnaswami Ch
declined to take up the work without
any remuneration to him other than

34. Letter no. 1961 dated 4-18 1921 from Dr. C. Hayavadana Rao, Editor Economic Journal submitting his proposals for undertaking the revision work.

35. D.O. letter No. 34/Gaz. dated 11 8 1921 to the Regr. Mysore University requesting him to remind Dr Seal about his proposals for the work in accordance with the Chief Secy's talk with him on the subject on 31-7-1921.

36. Do letter no. 203 dated 13-8-21 from the Register in reply to Sl. 35

37. Do letter no 1608 dated 18-10-21 to Rao Saheb Krishnaswamy Iyengar offering terms for his acceptance for revising the "History" portion of the Gazetteer

38. Do letter no- dated 4-11-1921 from — Do — in reply to Sl. 37

39. Do letter no- dated 17-11-1921 from — Do — requesting early orders of Govt.

40. Do letter no M2572 to the Dir of Tech. Researches requesting whether extra copies of the Wilks's History of Mysore can be spared for reference.

41. Do letter no 1568/317 dated 8/12/1921 from Do — in reply to Sl. 40.

42. Do letter dated 12-12-1921 from S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar a reminder

43. Do letter no. E. 3694 dated 11-2-1924 to Dr. C. Hayavadana Rao, Editor, Mysore Economic Journal, forwarding copies of letters from Mr. B. Ramakrishna Rao for remarks

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

Government Order No. 27474-7/ G.M. 36-18-21 dated 6th June 1919 sanctioning the deputation of Mr. M.A. Narain Iyengar, M. A. B.L., Assistant Master Maharani's College Mysore for a period of six months to assist the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore in the revision of the historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer.

2. Letter No. 11134 dated 20th June 1919 from the Registrar, Mysore University requesting sanction to the retention of Mr. M.A., Narain Iyengar in the Maharani's College.

Order No. 419-73/Edu 3-18-2021

Dated, Bangalore the, 10th July 1919.

Government have no objection to the retention of the officer in the College till 1st October 1919. Arrangements should be made to relieve him by then.

Secretary to Government,
Departments of Education & Agriculture.

To

The Registrar, Mysore University.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Director of Archaeological Researches.
The Director of Statistics.
The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

No. 73

Office of the Director of
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCHES IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 16th September 1919.

From

Praktana vimarsa vichakshana

Rao Bahadur R. NARASIMHACHAR, Esq., M.A.,

Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.

To

V.R. Tyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,

Director of Statistics in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.36 dated 3rd September 1919, I have the honour to state that the Section on History has been taken in hand and that as soon as it is finished the other items will be taken up one after the other.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Director of
Archl: Researches in Mysore.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, the *191* .

Date of issue 5-11-19

Signed by M.V.R. Nyagarajan, M.A.,

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Govt No. 70

To Prakthana Vimarsa Vidhakshana,

Rao Bahadur, R. Narasimhachar, Esq" M.A.,

Dr of Archaeological Researches,

in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

In inviting ~~attention~~ reference to your letter No. 43 & 16th Sept/19, stating that the ~~Lecture~~ Chapter on "History" has been taken in hand, I have the honour to enquire how far the ~~work~~ drafting of the said Section has progressed and when it may be expected to be finished.

I have etc..

Dr of Statistics, in Mysore.

that their ideas will be taken as soon as possible

SRS. 27.10.19.

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No. Gaz: 82 & 19-12-1919.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 26616-18/G.M. 38-18-19 dated 27th May 1919 requesting the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore --- to expedite the revision of the Chapter on "Language" in Part I and Part II "Historical" in its entirety, and to finish it within six months from that date, I have the honour to state that none of the Chapters has yet been received in this Office. Perhaps the delay may be due to the Special Assistant (Mr. M.A. Narayana Iyengar M.A., B.L.) not having been relieved. (Vide Government Proceedings dated 10th July 1919 No. 4019-73/ Edn. 3-18-204).

2. In the 2nd para of the Government Order referred to above, the --- Government have called for a report of the work having been finished before the 1st November 1919; and I request that you will kindly intimate whether any such report has been received from the Officer concerned.

I have etc.,

Ina: V.R.T.

Director of Statistics.

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File No.

Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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G.O. No. 82

Date of issue 19.12.19

To

Signed by M.V.R. Thyagarajachari

The Chief Secretary to Govt:

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 26616-18 G.M. 38-18-19 dt. 27th May 1919 requesting the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore to expedite the revision of the chapter on "Language" in Part I and Part II "Historical" - in its entirety, and to finish it within six months from that date, I have the honor to state that none of the chapters

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has yet been received in this
office. Perhaps the Secy may be sure to the
special arbitrator (Mr M.A. Narayanier of M.A.B.L) not having
become relieved (vide G.P.
No 1019-73
S.D. 3-18-24.

2. In the 2nd para of the G.O.
referred to above, the Govt.
have called for a report of
the work having been finished
before the 1st November 1919;
and I request that you will kindly intimate
whether any such report has
been received from the officer
Concerned.

I have etc:

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Director of Statistics.

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Trans. Note-Book 20/11/19

D.O.No. 157

Trans. No: 78

20.12.1919

Office of the Director of
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCHES IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 19th December 1919.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Gazetteer 70 dated the 5th November 1919, I have to inform you that the work referred to could not make good progress owing to my absence from the station on a tour to the North and to the absence of the needed assistance in the matter. It is,- however, receiving attention.

Yours sincerely,

R. Narasimhachar

To

V.R. Tyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,

Director of Statistics, Bangalore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS

THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Read again:-

Government Order No.G.26616-18/G.M.38-18-19 dated the 27th May 1919 requesting Mr. R. Narasimhachar, Director of Archaeological Researches to expedite the revision of the chapter on Language in Part I and Part II (Historical) for the Mysore Gazetteer by giving preference to the work, deferring fresh exploration and investigation work until the work is completed and delegating the routine office work and routine inspection work to his office Assistant and to submit a report to Government by the 1st November 1919 on the work having been finished.

R e a d:- Correspondence ending with D.O. letter No. 151 dated the 19th December 1919 from Mr. Narasimhachar to the Director of Statistics in Mysore intimating that the work in question could not make good progress owing to his absence from Bangalore on a tour to the North and to the absence of needed assistance in the matter.

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Order No. 9 18166-7 Fin 87-9-4

Dated, Bangalore the 9 February 1920.

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Government consider that the explanation given by Mr. Narasimhachar for not attending to and completing the work till now is hardly satisfactory in view of the express direction contained in the Government Order read above, namely that he should give preference to this work above all others, deferring fresh exploration and investigation work till it was completed. He is again requested to see that the work is not delayed any longer and that it is completed at least by the end of March next.

By Subbarayappa,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.
The Director of Statistics in Mysore.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 30.4.1920

Signed by Sir V. P. Thyagaraja Iyer

In writing

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 179 Gpr.

To

The Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

~~I have the honour to~~ ^ In reference to G.O. No. G 18166-67/M 87-19-11 dated 9th February 1920, stating that the drafting of the chapter on Language in Part I and chapters I to IV in Part II - for the Gazetteer under revision, Historical, may be given preference over any other work on hand and requesting you to complete the work by

over.

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by the end of March 1920, and I have the honour to request you to be so good as to state when the chapters may be expected in this office.

I have etc.

Dft) MT 30/4/20

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No.210

Office of the Director of
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCHES IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 1st May 1920.

From

Praktana vimarsa vichakshana

Rao Bahadur R. NARASIMHACHAR, Esq., M.A.,

Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore.

To

Rcd. 2.5.20.

V.R Tyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,

Census Superintendent in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.179 dated the 30th April 1920, I have the honour to state that the Chapter on - Language in Part I, Descriptive, is receiving active attention and is likely to be completed in a few days. As for the other portions of the Gazetteer, they will be taken in hand, - one by one, on my return from leave. The Language portion will be forwarded to you in about a week's time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Director of
Archl: Researches in Mysore.

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SUBJECT Requests to be informed Draft when the chapters re History of Part II may be expected in this office.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, *the* 191

Date of issue 13-8-20.

Signed by Mr. VKR Shivdeva Rao

Section.
File No.
Serial No.

No. 23 Gaz.

To

Dear Sir,

Of the four parts into which the 18th Volume of the Gazetteer under revision has been divided in the Table of Contents, Parts I, III and IV are now well in hand and nearing completion.

2 In regard to Part II - Historical which consists of 4 chapters ie, I Archaeology including (a) Epigraphy (b) Numismatics,

over.

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3) Architecture, (d) Sculpture and painting, (e) Stone monuments and (f) Palm leaf manuscripts, II - Legendary period, III. Historical period, IV Vernacular literature, you said in your D. O. letter No 210, dated 1st May 1920, that "they will be taken in hand one by one, on my return from leave":

3) May I know whether the four chapters named above may be expected to reach this office by the 1st November 1920, the latest, or by what date you think you may be able to send them to me? Will you kindly let me?

4) I request the favour of an early reply as a report has to be submitted to Govt on the Subject almost immediately.

List of enclosure

yours sincerely
13/8/20

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Examined by 13/8/20

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

Prakthana Vimarsa Vichakshna
Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhachar Esqr M.A.
Director of Archaeological Researches
in Mysore.

From. No. 22 Gayo. 24-8-20

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D.O.No. 16/45.

(V. G. Dorai Govt
v. Nir Sk Iyengar in the first instance)
24/8/20

Office of the Director of
Archaeological Researches in Mysore,
BANGALORE, 23rd August 1920.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.23 dated the 13th Inst., I have to inform you that a letter has been addressed to the Chief Secretary with regard to the drawing up of the Annual Report of my Department and that on receipt of a reply from him I shall be in a position to send an answer to your query. At any rate, I do not think it will in any way be possible to send you the four chapters by the 1st November 1920 considering the quantity of matter that has to be revised and the amount of labour and study that it involves.

Yours sincerely,

R. Narasimhachar

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq.,M.A.,
Director of Statistics in Mysore,Bangalore.

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the sanction of Government.

Yours sincerely,

(fair draft)

25/8/20

To

Rao Sahib S. Krishnasami Iyengar, Esq., M.A., M.R.A.S., Etc.,
University Lecturer, Senate House, MADRAS.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

D.O. No. 33 Gazr. Rec. 1.

Office of the Census Superintendent
in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 25th August 1920.

Dear Mr. Krishnasamiengar,

You are probably aware that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have entrusted me with the work of revising both the Volumes of the 2nd edition of Rice's Gazetteer of 1897. I send you herewith a printed copy of the "Notes on the revision of the Gazetteer" which I have drawn up. Parts I, III and IV of Vol: I are almost ready. But Part II-Historical which has been assigned to Rao Bahadur R. Narasimhachar is yet in arrears and evidently he is much hard pressed for time. That Part consists of 4 Chapters, I-Archaeology, II-Legendary period, III-Historical period and IV-Vernacular Literature. It strikes me that the completion of the work will be greatly facilitated if either all the four chapters or at least chapters II- and III. (Legendary and Historical Periods), are entrusted to some competent expert.

2. Under these circumstances, will you be so good as to consider whether it will be possible for you, without prejudice to your legitimate work at Madras, to kindly undertake the above work either in whole or in part and how many months the work is likely to take?

3. I believe you can easily get for reference a copy of the book in Madras. The subject matter will have to be brought up-to-date.

4. After ascertaining your views in the matter informally, I have to address Government for the necessary permission. In this connection, I shall be glad to know whether, for incidental expenses, any lump sum grant has to be provided for and if so whether a sum of Rs. 250/- will suffice.

5. I request you to kindly treat this as purely confidential and personal till we both arrive at a conclusion and till I obtain

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From No. 26 Gazr. dated 1-9-20.

Office of the Professor of Indian History and Archæology

MADRAS UNIVERSITY

1 MOORE'S GARDENS,
CATHEDRAL, MADRAS, S.W.,

31st August 1920

Dear Mr. Tyagaraja Aiyer,

Your Confidential D.O. No.33/Gzr. dated the 25th inst. regarding the historical part of the Gazetteer of Mysore. I should be delighted to be of assistance in a matter like this concerning Mysore. I am however already provided with a heavy programme of work. I expect to go to Calcutta about the end of next month for delivering my course of readership lectures at the University there which may ~~be~~ occupy about a fortnight. I then propose going round to a few places of archaeological interest in Northern India and do not expect to be back in Madras till about the end of October. The unexpected October examinations at Madras have thrown a considerable amount of work upon me in addition to the rather heavy work of the Syndicate which is also a new acquisition. Notwithstanding all this I may be able to assist in the revision of Chapters 2 and 3, the Legendery and Historical periods of the Gazetteer, with some little assistance. If a History Graduate Shorthand typist should be detailed to help me for about six months at the most I daresay I shall be able to complete the work, particularly as I am engaged in certain periods of this same work for completing my studies for certain other work on hand. I daresay I can undertake to complete the work by July next making use of my vacation. In case it should be decided I take up the work I may arrange to spend the whole of the vacation 1st of April to the 1st of July in Bangalore and complete it. I daresay I can expect access to reference ~~to~~ books there.

I have a copy of the Gazetteer with me and have looked through a considerable part of it since receiving your letter. In case I should finally take up this work I should like to ask and obtain the permission of the Syndicate for my doing it, and if it should carry any honorarium I should like to know so that I might obtain their sanction.

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In regard to the incidental expenses the lump~~sum~~ grant you suggest would quite do. I am writing this only informally and my agreeing to take up the work is dependent upon the University here sanctioning it. So you may go ahead on that understanding and let me hear. In case it would do if I complete the work by the 1st of July, and you agree that I go over to Bangalore for the sake of this work during the vacation it would quite do if the Graduate Shorthand typist referred to in a previous paragraph of this letter should attend there. In such a contingency the grant for incidental expenses may be increased to Rs.300 as a lump~~xxx~~ sum so that, if need be, I might engage a shorthand typist here for short periods to do some work for me. I hope I have given all the details you would require and trust you will let me hear early. I might mention for your information I have almost immediately to take up my work on Vijayanagar, both the chapters for the Cambridge History of India and my own work itself. In case you want me to do this Gazetteer part of the work I shall have to set one or other of these aside for the time being, and do this one previously so that you will understand if I accept this work I am as anxious to get rid of it as soon as possible, as anybody else could be.

Thanking you very much for making this enquiry of me.

Yours sincerely,

P. Krishnaswami Aiyangar

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D.O. No 414
Gaspr.

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Dear Mr Krishnaswamy Iyer

Many thanks for your kind
letter of 31st August.
I was very much touched
by your letter. I thank you further
for your kind
wishes on my birthday.

2) You have no doubt
read about me in the
Madras papers. I
left Madras on the 15th
August & reached Bangalore
on the 16th. I am
doing much work now.

I am very sorry
to learn of your
financial
difficulties.

17/9/20

3) If you happen to be in Bangalore at any time before next March
I shall be glad to discuss the
matter personally with you

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T o

His Highness Maharaja Kristna Raj
Woodiar Bahadur Rajah of Mysore.

My Esteemed Friend,

When I had the pleasure of conversation with - you at Mysore I promised so soon as I could find a short period of leisure to communicate further with you on the distressing subject of the assumption of the Mysore - - Dominions.

My sentiments and views in this matter I have - confided to the Resident at your Court in the fullest and most unreserved manner. That gentleman is charged by me with a proposition to your Highness of the most vital - - importance to your interests. For the particulars of that proposition I beg to refer you to Mr. Casamaijor who - - leaves this place immediately for the express purpose of conferring with you on the subject.

I should wish for an early communication of - - your sentiments and I sincerely trust that your decision may be such as will be most conducive to your own comforts.

Your sincere friend,
(Signed) W. BENTINCK.

Ootacamund,
The 8th April 1834.

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Rama Mandir,
Viceroy Road,
Mysore.
9th September 1920.

Confidential

My Dear Mr. Mirza,

The collection of Mysore State Papers I have been engaged at in accordance with His Highness' Pleasure so far as it has gone contains information which leads us to question the accuracy of some of the statements made in the Historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer. It was, as you may be kindly aware, compiled during the British Administration by Mr. L. Rice who also brought out a revised Edition of it during the Regency in 1897. I understand that this work has for nearly two years past or so been under revision again under the orders of Government. So I take this opportunity to bring the following to your kind notice.

2. At page 428 of Volume 1st. of the Gazetteer, Revised Edition of 1897, Para (2), Mr. Rice following what is noted in para 37 of the Historical summary of the Mysore Administration Report of 1872-73 says that the Governor General ordered the formation of a Committee to investigate the " origin, progress and suppression of the recent disturbances in Mysore ", that their report showed that the misgovernment of the Raja had produced grave and widely spread discontent, that the revenues were rapidly falling and that mal-administration was rampant in all departments of the State, and that the Governor General Lord William Bentinck therefore determined upon acting on the fourth and fifth articles of the

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Subsidiary treaty. This means that the appointrent of the investigation committee was the first step the Governor General took and that their report having brought to light rampant Mal-administration, it was as a consequence of the Report that he determined upon acting on the 4th and 5th articles of the Subsidiary Treaty. The fact is quite otherwise. It was in October 1831, when His Highness the Maha Raja Sree Krishna Raja Wodeyar Bahadur III was celebrating the Dasara in that year, that Lord William Bentinck wrote to His Highness asking for the surrender of the Administration and His Highness made immediate surrender. The report which the Committee appointed as aforsaid submitted to Lord William Bentinck is dated 12th December 1833.

* Vide letter quoted in the Book entitled "General Memorandum on Mysore" of 1855 A.D.

3. Soon afterwards the same Governor General Lord William Bentinck termed the assumption of Mysore as a " distressing subject " and in his Despatch of the 14th April 1834 addressed to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors remarked as follows:-

* Vide His Excellency's letter to His Highness of 8th April 1834. copy enclosed marked (A)

" By the adoption of the arrangements
" which I advocate, certain doubts will be re-
" moved which I cannot help entertaining both as
" to the legality and justice, according to a
" strict interpretation of the course that has
" been pursued. The Treaty warrants an as-
" sumption of the Country with a view to secure the payment
" of our Subsidy. The assumption was actually
" made on account of the Raja's misgovernment.
" The Subsidy does not appear to have been in
" any immediate geopardy. Again the Treaty
" authorises us to assume such part, or parts of the
" Country as may be necessary to render the

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" funds which we claim efficient and available.
" The whole has been assumed, although a part
" would unquestionably have sufficed for the
" purpose specified in the Treaty; and with
" regard to the justice of the case, I cannot
" but think that it would have been more fair
" towards the Raja had a more distinct and
" positive warning been given him that the
" decided measure since adopted would be put in
" force, if misgovernment should be found to
" prevail."

4. Accordingly in his letter to His Highness of 14th May 1834 Lord William Bentinck said:-

" I have made a communication on the
" subject to the authorities in England and
" should they sanction the arrangement it will
" immediately be carried into effect. In that
" case, the Fouzdaries of Manjarabad, Mysore and
" Astagram will be made over to Your Highness on
" the conditions specified by Mr. Cassamajor and
" cited in your letter to me. The remainder of
" the Territory or so much of it as may suffice
" to satisfy the claims of the Company will be
" made over to the British Government. Intimation
" of the pleasure of the Home authorities on this
" head will probably be received before the
" expiration of the present year."

5. Lord William Bentinck's successor Lord Metcalfe, in his letter of 5th April 1835 in reply to His Highness' reminder, wrote:-

" My friend, you appear to be

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" disappointed because the expectation held out
" to you by his Lordship that the resolution
" relative to the affairs of Mysore would reach
" this Country from England by the close of the
" past year, has not been fulfilled; but you will
" readily admit that the realization of this
" expectation depended upon circumstances wholly
" beyond his Lordship's control . I sincerely
" hope, however, that your mind will not be
" kept much longer in a state of Suspense, and that the
" decision of the Home authorities may be
" conformable with your inclination."

6. The Governor General Lord Auckland in his letter to His Highness dated 28th March 1836 announced the decision of the authorities in England to say that it was thought that His Highness' interests would be best served by maintaining the then undivided and beneficial Administration of His Highness" Territories until such salutary rules and safeguards were matured and confirmed in practice as would afford just ground for confidence to the subjects of a stable form of good Government.

7. From the foregoing it is evident that:-

(1) The Administration was taken over by Lord William Bentinck before he received the Report of the Committee he nominated to enquire into the causes of the disturbances in Mysore and not afterwards.

(2) That on a perusal of that Committee's Report, when it reached him, His Excellency saw the harshness of the measure he had adopted in assuming the Territories of Mysore in entirety.

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(111) That consequently he made immediate proposals to the Home authorities to set things right.

and (1V) That the assumption was quite a temperary measure for the occasion.

8. I have now entered into this matter at this length because it is to us one of vital importance as affecting the circumstances of the Reign and reputation of our Popular Sovereign His Highness the Maha Raja Sri Krishna Raja Wodeyar Bahadur 111 in view to display the same in its true light as it would be well not to give room for misconstruction or misunderstanding. The affair can easily be put historically so as to serve all interests concerned and yet offend none.

9. Again the ' Hadinaru ' theory of Mr. Rice,(Page 361, Vol 1) as the halting place of the original Founder of the Mysore Royal Family seems no longer tenable. It does not follow the plain language of Major Wilks either. Once more, such terms as " Insurrection " applied to the disturbances of 1831 and "deposition " applied to the supersession of His Highness' authority in 1837 seem too strong and may perhaps be spared.

10. I leave it to you to kindly have such steps taken in this respect as might be deemed desirable and beg to apologise for troubling you with this communication now.

Yours sincerely,

B Ramakrishnaiah

9th September

Gazetteer Correspondence

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D.O. No. C. 228/

From No. 33. Thyagaraj

HUZUR SECRETARY MYSORE

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The Palace, Bangalore,

11th September 1920.

Dear Mr. Thyagaraj Iyer,

I am sending the enclosed letter which I have received from Mr. Ramakrishna Rao, making some observations in regard to certain statements made in the historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer. Please see how far you can agree with him and whether it is possible to revise the account in accordance with Mr. Ramakrishna Rao's suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

Mirza M. Ismail

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Dated 17-9-20

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Signed by Mr. V.R.-I.

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Dear SIR,

I desire ~~wish~~ to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O. letter No. C. 228 dated 11th September 1920 with its enclosures and to say that Mr. Ramakrishnaiah's Suggestions will receive my best attention ~~consideration~~.

Yours Sincerely
VRI
17/9/20

Mirza M. Ismail Esquire B.A.
Huzur Secretary to H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore
Mysore.

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To.....

.....The Director of Archaeological

.....Researches in Mysore,

.....Bangalore

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SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O. Letter No. 16/45 d. 23rd August 1920, stating that you would send an answer to my query about the chapter on History which consists of 4 chapters i.e., I- Archaeology including (a) Epigraphy, (b) Numismatics, (c) Architecture, (d) Sculpture & painting (e) stone monuments, II- Legendary period, III- Historical period, IV- Vernacular literature intended for the Gazetteer under revision, I have the honour to request you to be

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so good as to inform me ~~as~~ at the earliest date on which the said chapters may be expected in this office.

I have etc.,

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for census superintendent
in Mysore, Bangalore

21.12.20.

ŚRI VENKATESA VILASAM
(NADU STREET),
MYLAPORE, MADRAS, S.

9th January 1921.

Dear Mr.Tyagaraja Iyer,

In pursuance of our conversation regarding the Historical chapter of the Mysore Gazetteer, I find that others besides you would feel gratified if I could take up the work and since you assure me that Mr.Narasimhachariar is not likely to misunderstand my doing it I am rather inclined to take over the doing. But before putting the matter formally I should like to have a point or two cleared. Would it do for you if I could complete the work and hand over the manuscript in a year? I asked this question as in the course of a conversation with Mr.Mirza Muhammad Ismail who spoke to me of a certain set of official documents bearing on the later period of the History of Mysore being published, or about to be published, and he promised to send me a copy. While at it, I should like to do that part well which might involve a certain amount of study and the more time I could have for doing it the better. So that, kindly do me the favour to let me know whether I could take a year's time for it. In case it should be finally decided I take over this work, the only kind of work from which I could take relief is by giving up the heavier part of the examinership in Madras which would involve a sacrifice of Rs.1,000 to Rs.1,200. I certainly would gladly do it in the interests of this item of work, and I could do the greater part of it well as several of my courses of lectures bear directly or indirectly upon that kind of subject; and I find His Highness the Maharajah is particularly interested in it. Kindly let me know if I can proceed on this understanding in framing my formal proposals.

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In regard to any question of honorarium you may settle anything that you might consider fair between yourselves and the Mysore Government. If need be I shall obtain the permission of the Syndicate to do the work and such honorarium, if any, that the Mysore Government should choose to offer. I think that could be done. I would want any offer (you make) early so that I may place it before the Syndicate sharp and arrange for the modification of my examinership so as not to put them to any inconvenience by my giving up a part too late for them to conveniently arrange.

Thanking you in anticipation for a reply by return,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
P. Krishnaswami Iyer

To

W.R.Tyagaraja Iyer Esqr., M.A.,
Director of Statistics and Census Commissioner,
Bangalore.

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Sri Venkatesa Vilas,
Naau street,
Mylapore, Madras.
19th Jan. 1921.

Dear Mr.Tyagaraja Iyer,

In pursuance of our conversation regarding the historical chapter of the Mysore Gazetteer I found that others besides would feel gratified if I could take up the work, and since you assure me that Mr.Narasimhachariar is not likely to misunderstand my doing it I am rather inclined to take over the doing. But before putting the matter formally I should rather like to have a point or two cleared. Would it do for you, if I could complete the work and hand over the manuscript in a year? I ask this question as in the course of conversation with Mr.Mirza Muhammad Ismail he spoke to me of a certain set of official accounts bearing on the later period of the history of Mysore being published, or about to be published, and he promised to send me copy. While at it, I should like to do that part well which might involve a certain amount of study and the more time I could have for doing it the better. So then, kindly do me the favour to let me know whether I could take a year's time over it. In case it should be finally decided I take over this work, the only kind of work from which I could take relief is by giving up the heavier part of the examinership in Madras which would involve a sacrifice of Rs.1000 to 1200. I certainly would gladly do it in the interest of this item of work and I could do the greater part of it while as several of my courses of lectures in Madras bear directly or indirectly upon that kind of subject and I find His Highness the Maharaja ~~xxxx~~ is particularly interested in it. Kindly let me know if I can proceed on that understanding in framing my financial proposals. In regard to any question of honorarium

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you may settle anything that you might consider fair between yourself and the Mysore Government. If need be I shall obtain permission of the Syndicate to do the work and to accept such honorarium if any that the Mysore Government should choose to offer. I think that could be done. I would want any offer early so that I may place it before the Syndicate here sharp and arrange for the modification of my examinership so as not to put them to any income tax by my giving up a part too late for them to conveniently arrange.

Thanking you in anticipation for a reply by return post,

Yours sincerely,

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To

V.R.Tyagaraja Aiyer Esqr., M.A.,
Director of Statistics & Census Commissioner,
Bangalore

From No. 75/Gen. dt. 20-1-21. 20

ŚRI VENKATESA VILAS,
(NADU STREET)
MYLAPORE, MADRAS, S.

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19th January 1921.

Dear Mr. Tyagaraja Iyer,

I hope you ~~have~~ received my letter of the 9th inst which I wrote soon after I returned from Mysore regarding the Gazetteer business. I shall be much obliged if you will be so good as to answer the queries contained there so as to enable my going about my programme of work without needless delay. I asked the main question there, whether having regard to the altered circumstances of the revision of the Gazetteer you would be satisfied if I could take a year over the work. I wanted your reply whether that would meet your requirements. I shall be glad if you will let me hear what you have resolved upon in regard to the matter so as to enable my projecting my work for the immediate future on some distinct understanding of what has need to be done immediately and what can or must stand over. You can let me have the reply unofficially I shall write again officially on hearing from you. In case you should not have received my former letter I am enclosing herein a copy.

Yours sincerely,

C. Krishnaswami Iyengar

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No. 95 Govt. 20/1/21

Dear Mr Krishnaswami Iyengar

Your letters of the 9th & 19th instants.

2. I must apologise at the outset for the delay in replying to your first letter. The facts are, as you may be aware, my assistant Mr K Subba Rao has been granted leave

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revision of the Gazetteer
is now [illegible] paying
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pressure of Census work.

3. With regard to the
main [illegible] of
your letter, my provisional
answer is that - you may
take a Year for preparing the historical
portion of the Gazetteer, but
that I cannot advise
Govt to agree to your

taking up the work at
the sacrifice of the Syndicate
of the University Examinership

Yours truly

20/1/21

Rao Sahib

S Krishnaswamy Iyengar Esq
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D.O.No. 95 year.

Office of the Census Superintendent
in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 20th January 1921.

Dear Mr. Krishnaswami Iyengar,

Your letters of the 9th and 19th instants.

2. I must apologise at the outset for the delay in replying to your first letter. The facts are, as you may be aware, my Assistant Mr. K. Subba Rao has been granted -- leave preparatory to retirement, the question of the future arrangements for the revision of the Gazetteer is now pending before Government, and there was the ever increasing pressure of Census work.

3. With regard to the main question put in your letter, my provisional answer is that you may take a year if necessary for the historical portion of the Gazetteer; but that I cannot advise Government to agree to your taking up the work at the sacrifice of the emoluments of the University Examinership.

Yours sincerely,

20/1/21

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To

Rao Saheb

S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,

From No-83

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ŚRI VENKATESA VILASAM
(NADU STREET),
MYLAPORE, MADRAS, S.

28th January 1921.

Dear Mr. Thyagaraja Iyer,

I have your D. O No.95/Gazr: dated the 20th instant and thank you very much for same. I have since discussed the matter. They would find it inconvenient to give me substantial relief from the examination work which I expected to be able to get. I am afraid therefore that I shall have to do Gazetteer work with my full share of examination work, whether I will or no. If I can take a year over it it strikes me I can try my hand at it and may be able to get through in time without inconvenience to you. I can take up the job however only on the understanding that I get full facilities for work by way of clerical and other assistance. I should much appreciate if I could get the assistance of an intelligent graduate or other who can take down notes to shorthand and type-write, and at the same time render me ~~such~~ the assistance by way of clerical aid. I don't know if I can get a man on the type I want under Rs.50 or Rs.60 in Madras. Stationery and contingencies may come to Rs.10/- at the outside a month. A lump sum provision of about Rs.150 might be made for the purchase of a few books, reference etc., which may not be accessible to ~~you~~ me in the libraries here which may be necessary for the purpose. I do not expect there would be any further item of expenditure to be provided for except perhaps a Typewriter which I may have to hire in case my own private machine should get to be too much worked. If you will consider the matter and let me know what more information of a precise character you want, I shall be glad to give the details and you may then go ahead.

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The only other possible item of expenditure in this connection that I can at all anticipate is the ~~possible~~ necessity there may be for my visiting a place or two in Mysore of any paramount importance to its history. I could hardly forecast any such and shall have to leave the matter there for the present.

I have been slightly unwell and I have had to keep by your letter for the last week. If you let me hear in reply I shall try to put the matter before the Syndicate and obtain their sanction here.

Yours sincerely,

S. Krishna Iyer

M. R. Ry. Tyagaraja Iyer Avergal, M. A.,

Director of Statistics & Census Superintendent in Mysore,

Bangalore.

No. 115
Gazr.

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Office of the Census Superintendent
in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 22nd February 1921.

Dear Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyengar,

Thanks for your note dated 28th January 1921. I have been on tour practically ever since the 26th of last month and have just come to Head-Quarters for a few days to attend to emergent office work.

2. The question of making revised arrangements for --- bringing out the 3rd Edition of the Gazetteer - owing to the retirement of my assistant Mr. K. Subba Rao is now before -- Government; and I shall be in a position to give you a --- definite reply only after the above question is disposed of by Government, say within the 1st week of March next.

3. In the meanwhile, I have noted your requirements -- and conditions.

Yours sincerely,

(Draft)

To

Rao Saheb
S. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Sri Venkatesa Vilasam, (Nadu Street),
Mylapore, M A D R A S, S.

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Signed by Mr V.R.T.

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Dear Sir, Krishnaswamiengar

In continuation of my O.O.No 115/Ge dated 22nd February 1921, I have to inform you that the Gazetteer work has since been transferred to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

2. You may therefore place yourself in communication with that office for any information that you may require regarding the preparation of the chapters on History for the 3rd Edition of the Gazetteer.

Yours sincerely

VRT

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Rao Saheb

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Signed by M. A. C. S.

Section Gazetteer

File No.

Serial No.

No. 132/Gazr.

To The Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

In inviting reference to the Curator Superintendent's letter No. 8 G/Gazr. dated 23-12-1920, in the matter of the revision of the Historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer, I am directed to enquire when

over.

Sir,

I shall be glad to take up the work and complete it.

2. The favour of an early reply in the matter is requested.

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Copy of D.O.No.192/365 dated 28th March 1921, from the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, Bangalore to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.

With reference to your D.O.No.1551/C.B. dated the 12th inst., requesting me to send a definite programme of my work for the ensuing year, I have to state for the information of Government that the following items of work remain in a more or less incomplete condition:-

1. Revised edition of the Sravana Belgola volume of inscriptions.
2. Revised edition of the Karnataka - Sabdanusasanam.
3. Supplements to the Mysore, Hassan and Bangalore volumes of inscriptions.
4. Monographs on the Halebid temples and on a few more typical ones.
5. Selections from the inscriptions on matters of historical and social interest.
6. General Index to the volumes of the Epigraphia Carnatica.
7. Excavation on the ancient site of Chandravalli near Chitaldrug.
8. Revision of the historical and other portions for the Gazetteer.

As it is not possible for me to continue in service until all these items are finished, I shall take up for completion a few of those items which a new-comer may find it rather difficult to tackle. I shall therefore try to finish during the next year, items 1, 2 and 8 which have been pending for a long time. If possible the Monograph on the Halebid temples will also be taken up and completed.

This presupposes the absence of touring and consequently a dry Annual Report of more routine work without any historical information.

It has to be stated that a great deal depends on the co-operation of the press with regard to the completion of the items 1, 2 and 4 (in part).

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Letter No.177/380 dated 7th April 1921 from the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.132/Gazr: dated 4th April 1921, regarding the rivision of the Historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer, I have the honour to state that the Annual Report, which kept me engaged till the end of February, was submitted to the Government last month, and since then I have been giving my personal attention to the Gazetteer work. The article on Epigraphy is almost complete and the articles on Architecture, Sculpture etc., are now being attended to. After these are finished, the historical portion will be taken up. In this connection I would also invite kind reference to my D.O.No.192/365 dated 28th March 1921.

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Letter No.G.20609/G.M. 87-19-26, dated the 2nd May 1921, from the Offg: Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Director of - Archaeological Researches in Mysore:--

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With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.177/380, dated 7th April 1921, stating that the article on Epigraphy is almost complete and the articles on Architecture, Sculphure etc., are now being attended to, and that the historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer work will be taken up after all these are finished and requesting that you may be permitted to do some touring work in the meanwhile for a month in order to find material for the coming annual Archaeological Report, I am directed to state that the work relating to the Gazetteer and much of the other work of the Department are heavily in arrears and that therefore touring work need not be undertaken for the present. I am to add that monthly progress reports in respect of Gazetteer work may be submitted to Government.

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"C O P Y"

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Signed by Jm. D.C.S

Section

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To

The Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore Bangalore.

Sir,

In connection with the revision of the Historical portion in the Mysore Gazetteer, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. C 228 dated 11th September 1920, from the Huzur Secy to H.H. (to the manager) to the Central Superintendent; together with

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Copies of its enclosures, for such action as you may deem necessary.

Yours etc.

Off. in Charge

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Signed by Mr. D C L

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To

The Registrar

Mysore University.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a printed copy of the "Notes on the revision of the Mysore Gazetteer" I am directed to invite your attention to page 2 of the Notes and to state as follows:-

1) Whether the University can arrange, through any of its Professors, to get the Historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer revised and brought up to date on an honorarium of Rs. 1,000 in all and if so, within what time the work can be got through. The accompanying pamphlet contains notes on the revision of the Gazetteer and I may invite reference to pages 13 to 15 of the same giving details of the matter to be included in the Historical portion which comprises Chapters on Archaeology, Legendary Period, Historical period and Literature.

2) Of the four parts into which Vol I of the revised

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I am directed to request you to be so good as to let me know if the University can arrange, through any of its Professors, to get the Historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer revised and brought up to date on an honorarium of Rs. 1,000 in all and if so, within what time the work can be got through. The accompanying pamphlet contains notes on the revision of the Gazetteer and I may invite reference to pages 13 to 15 of the same giving details of the matter to be included

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revised edition of the Gazetteer has been divided as per Table of Contents, Part- II - Historical Consists of 4 Chapters, I - Archaeology, II - Legendary period, III - Historical period and IV - Vernacular Literature. Of these, Chapters ~~As the historical portion.~~ II and III - (Legendary and Historical Periods) correspond ~~with~~ to Chapter V - History - Pages 271-453 in the Mysore Gazetteer of 1897 - Vol I.

2) As these portions ~~some portions~~ are to be revised and ~~made~~ brought up-to-date, I am directed to request you to be so good as to ~~the~~ obtain the views of the University as to whether they can arrange for the preparation of the chapters for which Government would be prepared to give

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Date of issue 2-8-1921

Signed by M^r D C L

To

The Registrar,

Mysore University.

Sir,

In inviting reference to this office letter no. 215- dated 6th July 1921, requesting you to ~~to~~ intimate whether the University can arrange for getting the Historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer revised, I am directed to request you to be so good as to

over.

W/ favour me with an early reply in the matter.

I have etc,

for Ch. Secy to Govt:

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List of enclosures.

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No. 608/46-21-4. Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, 21st JULY 192 1.

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23 JUL 1921

From

V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Registrar, Mysore University,
Mysore.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 215 dated the 6th July 1921 requesting to be informed whether the University can arrange, through any of its Professors to get the Historical portion of the "Mysore Gazetteer" revised and brought upto-date on an honorarium of Rs.1000/- in all and so within what time the work can be got through, I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No.167 dated the 15th July 1921 from the Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore, stating that in his opinion, the work may well be entrusted to Mr. S.V. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, M.A., B.L., Assistant Professor of History, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

The amount of remuneration may be fixed by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

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Letter No.167 dated the 15th July 1931 from the Principal, Maharaja's College, Mysore, to the Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore,

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With reference to your letter No.443/46-21-3, dated the 13th instant, I have the honour to state that in my opinion, the work may well be entrusted to Mr. S.V. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, Assistant Professor of History. Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyengar had a very distinguished academical career, and while he was preparing his thesis on 'CONJEEVARAM' for the M.A. Degree, he familiarised himself with the volumes of the Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, and the Epigraphic and Archaeological Reports of India. He is willing to take up the work, but it is not possible to say when he can complete it. He will work as hard as he can during the session, and devote the ensuing Summer Holidays also to the task. In any case, he will not take more time than is quite necessary. I think a year may be suggested tentatively.

The enclosure is returned.

'Copy'

Registrar.

D.O. No. 127.

46-21-SECRETARIAT

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Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, 29th JULY 1921.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office No.608/46-21-4 dated the 21st instant forwarding the Principal's letter in which he recommends Mr. S.V.Krishnaswami Iyengar for the work of revising the Historical portion in the New Gazeteer, I am directed to state that Mr. Krishnaswami Iyengar has now been placed in charge of the Hostel and that apart from other reasons, the Vice-Chancellor thinks that the Assistant Professor cannot undertake this work without detriment to his other duties.

The Vice-Chancellor, therefore, desires that this work of revising the Gazetteer be kindly entrusted to some other person.

Yours sincerely,

K.Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Departments of Education
and Agriculture, Bangalore, (Camp) MYSORE.

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"MYSORE ECONOMIC JOURNAL"
Mamulpet, *Dated Bangalore,* 4-8-1921.

From No. 21 Sl Sec.

From

C. HAYAVADANA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
EDITOR, "MYSORE ECONOMIC JOURNAL,"
Bangalore.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

As per your personal instructions of yesterday in the matter of my undertaking the revising and rewriting of the Chapter on "History" for the new edition of Mr. Rice's "Mysore Gazetteer," I have the honour to submit herewith my proposals for the same.

2. I may state in this connection that I was engaged by the Madras Government between the years 1902-1907 for revising their district Gazetteers and for writing up the Madras part of the Imperial Gazetteer of India. Besides writing up all the historical articles for the Madras Districts, the Madras Presidency as a whole, the French Possessions in India for the Imperial Gazetteer and doing other miscellaneous work for that undertaking, I actively assisted and took part in the preparation and issuing of the following volumes of the new Madras District Gazetteers:-

i. Bellary.
ii. Anantapur.
iii. South Arcot.
iv. Trichinopoly.
v. Tanjore.
vi. Madura.
vii. Godavari.
viii. Vizagapatam. and
ix. Nilgiris. Dt.

The volumes relating to the above districts are, as you might recall, made up of two parts, one descriptive and the other statistical. In the preparation of both of these parts, I took an active part, travelling each district through and through and writing up in situ the Gazetteer proper and other

parts of the volumes. A general acknowledgment of the services rendered by me in this connection will be found in the preface to the (descriptive) volume relating to Nilgitis District written by Mr. W. Francis, I.C.S., the General Editor of the series of the volumes above mentioned I might add that after leaving the Madras service, I was once again invited to take part in the preparation of the District Gazetteer of Tinnevelly and other districts but owing to other engagements I had entered into then, I had to regretfully decline the offer.

3. From the above statement, it will be seen that I am fully conversant with Gazetteer work. My past experience in this line of work is likely to stand me in good stead in undertaking similar work in the State. Government are doubtless aware that I have already contributed two chapters to the Mysore Gazetteer,---"Religion" and "Caste and Ethnology".

4. As regards the chapter on "History" for the new Mysore Gazetteer, I might state that I have spent much time and money already in working up certain important periods relating to it. In this connection, I regularly worked for over two years at my own cost in the Madras Government archives with the permission of the Madras Government, and collected materials which I have been unable, chiefly owing to want of time, to utilize. These materials are likely to come in useful now in rewriting the "History" chapters of the new Gazetteer. Perhaps I might take this opportunity to add that I have from time to time contributed to learned Journals articles bearing directly on the history of Mysore from the earliest times down to the Restoration period.

5. If Government are pleased to entrust the work of rewriting the chapter to me, I shall gladly undertake it on the following terms:-

(a) Payment of an honorarium of Rs. 1200/- after the chapter has been written up and delivered in Ms. to Government.

(b) Payment of all out-of-pocket expenses, such as travelling to Mysore, Madras etc., to work up the chapter, cost of typing the chapter after it has been drawn up and the like. A correct account of these will be furnished to Government as and when required. Journeys to Mysore, Madras etc., will be undertaken with the previous permission of Government and the travelling expenses will be drawn by T.A. Bills on the customary lines. For this purpose, I request that I may be allowed double-first class allowences to and fro, with a batta of Rs. 4/-per diem. This was what I was drawing the whole period I was in the service of Government (1915-1921).

(c) Necessary help in the shape of reference books etc., in its libraries as far as it may be possible for Government to do this.

(d) The time required for finishing the chapter will be about 6 months from the date on which the work is entrusted to me.

6. If Government desire any further information to enable them to come to a satisfactory decision in the matter I shall be glad to furnish you the same on hearing from you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

C Hiranadana Rao.

Editor.

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D. No. 34
11/8/21

Dear Mr Subramanya Iyer.

~~With reference~~

Please refer to your D.O. No 127 of the 26th ult. re the working of revising the historical [illegible] the Gazetteer. Shall talk with the V.C. on the subject on the 31st inst. and understood that he must be able to ~~make~~ support certain other arrangements in this matter. I shall be obliged if you will kindly remind Dr Seal about this, and let us have his recommendations as early as convenient.

yours sincerely

D.O.203.

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MILITARY AND MISCELLANEOUS

Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, 13th August 1921

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Dear Sir,

Your D.O. No.34 dated the 11th August 1931, regarding the work of revising the Historical Portion of the Gazetteer. I am desired by the Vice-Chancellor to state that he does not know of any one in the University that is specially qualified to do this work.

The Professor of Indian History would be able to revise it, provided he is given the assistance of one who has made some special study of the local History, a person like Mr. M.H.Krishna Iyengar, M.A., who is now cataloguing the coins of the Museum.

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The latter is the author of the Kannada History of India, which has won the University prize for the best History of India.

These two men may jointly be entrusted with the work.

YOURS SINCERELY,

K.Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments of Education and
Agriculture, Bangalore.

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File No.

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 18. 10. 1921.

Signed by W. K. Mallhan

Confidential

No. 1608

To Rao Saheb S. Krishnaswami Iyengar Esq^{re}

Sri Venkatesa Vilasam

Nadu Street, Mylapore

Madras.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your demi-official correspondence with M^r V.R. Nyagaraja Iyer ending with his letter No. 6901 Cen. dated the 26^{th} March 1921 regarding the revision of the historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer I am directed to state that the Government would be glad to entrust the work to you on an

over.

the terms mentioned in your letter of the 28th Jan 1921, ~~they would also be~~ there and an honorarium of Rs 1500 to be paid ~~in addition~~ after the satisfactory completion of the work.

~~to the facilities you have asked for costing roughly Rs 870. There will also be no objection to~~ your my talking a year over the work as desired by you.

If you are agreeable to take up the work on these conditions I request you to kindly obtain the sanction of the Syndicate as stated in your letter of the 28th Jan. 1921 and send me an early reply, and also let me have a more detailed estimate of the cost.

Formal orders of Govt. will be issued after you communicate your ~~acceptance~~ acceptance of the offer.

Yours sincerely

Chief Secy to Govt.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
Professor of Indian History and Archaeology;

No. CHIEF SECRETARIAT III 17 NOV 1921 MILITARY MISCELLANEOUS D

Senate House, 4th Nov. 1921.

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter in reply to your D.O. No.1608/Edn. dated Camp Mysore of the 18th ult. I have great pleasure in informing you that the University Syndicate here have accorded the permission I sought for undertaking the work of the Historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer and to receive an honorarium that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore may be pleased to offer therefor. You may now proceed on that understanding and take the necessary steps for obtaining the orders of Government as desired in your letter.

2. In regard to the details of expenditure for doing this work, as I wrote already, the first essential would a good shorthand-typist, preferably one who could help otherwise also in regard to references etc. I am not sure that I will get such a man, but even a really good shorthand typist would cost about ... ... Rs.50/- a month.

If I hire a Type-writer the monthly rent would be at least Rs.15/-
I am not sure if it will be economical that the Government supplied me a machine. I shall leave it to you.

Stationery etc. contingencies would come to ... Rs.15/- a month.

Total Rs.80/- a month

For a year ... (80 x 12)... ... ... Rs.960/-

Some few books that I may have to buy for this purpose and other unlooked for contingencies might be put down on the whole at Rs... ... . Rs.250/-

Total ... Rs.1,210/-

It may be set down on the whole in round figures at ... ... Rs.1,200/- for the year.

3. As almost a necessary preliminary to the work, I should like to be supplied by the Government with one copy of Wilks history of Mysore and one complete set of the reports of the Archaeological Department of the Mysore state since the retirement of Mr, Rice. I very much fear I shall not be able to obtain copies of the latter which might be lying uselessly in the Secretariat or other libraries. The former work is

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is out of print and if I remember right there must be extra copies in the Secretariat libraries. Most other books bearing on the subject, I think I already have. There would be no difficulty about giving me access to such papers as there may be in the Government offices in regard to recent periods of history.

4. I do not expect it would be necessary, but in case I should find it absolutely necessary ~~to do so,~~ to make any local inspection, I hope the Government will allow me my travelling etc. charges. In case I should find it necessary to make a prolonged stay in Bangalore or Mysore for the purpose, I hope again that the Government will pay my expenses. These details I put in to make my position clear, as I am on foreign service at present and cannot take these expenses as a matter of course as I could if I were in active service there.

5. In regard to the proposed honorarium I should have expected at least Rs.2,000/-, the honorarium~~/~~ paid for the six lectures I delivered at Calcutta, the copyright of the lectures being with me. If the Government of His Highness the Maharaja should consider the figure they propose, namely, Rs.1,500/- adequate, I shall be glad to accept it. There is nothing else I foresee by way of expenditure, and would request the favour of your putting the matter through and getting me orders of Government as early as conveninet.

Yours sincerely,

S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar.

Sri Venkatesa Vilas,
Nadu Street, Mylapore
Madras, 4th Nov. 1921

To
K.Mathan Esq., B.A.,

Sri Venkatesa Vilas,
Nadu street, Mylapore,
Madras,
17th Nov. 1921.

Dear Mr. Mathan,

I hope you got my last letter in reply to your confidential D.O. setting forth the detailed estimates that you wanted. I hope you will be in a position to communicate to me the final orders of Government early so that I may set matters in train for taking up this work as soon as I could, after my return from Calcutta. I shall be proceeding to Vizianagaram early next month for delivering a course of lectures and may thence prodeed to Calcutta to take my degree, returning to Madras sometime about the end of December. I shall have to go again to attend the Oriental Conference about the end of January or early in February, in Calcutta. These will involve a certain amount of work which I must get through. I would therefore appreciate early intimation as to what the Government propose to do. If it would be a matter of convenience in any way, I think it would be much better that the Government passed orders making a lump sum grant of three thousand rupees to cover the honorarium and incidental expenses

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excepting only such expenses of travelling and halting which I may find to be necessary. If this is more agreeable and be easier or more convenient, I shall be glad if the whole matter be put on this footing. From my point of view this may be more convenient as it would save a considerable amount of unnecessary correspondence, submission of contingency accounts etc. I leave it, however, to the convenience of the Government to do just as it suits them. Only I should like to know definitely before I leave Madras in any case.

Yours sincerely,

S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar

K. Mathan Esq., B.A.

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Diary No. of letter replied to—

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Date of issue 8/12/21

Signed by Mr C. E. R

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Section

File No.

Serial No

No. M. 2572

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To

The Director of Archl Researches in Mysore

Dear Sir,

In connection with the revision of the Mysore Gazetteer one copy of Wilks History of Mysore and one complete set of the reports of your Dept^t since the retirement of Mr. Rice are required for reference. I am desired to request you to be so good as to intimate very early whether these can be spared at least for a year without prejudice to the work of your Dept^t.

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extra copies of these are available in your office

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D.O.No. 156/317

Office of the Director of
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCHES IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE, 8th December 1921.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
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Please refer to your D.O.letter No.M.2512 of date. There is only one copy of Wilks' History of Mysore in the office which it is not possible to spare without inconvenience to office work; and as regards Annual Reports, spare copies are not available for the years 1908, 1912, 1913, and 1915. A copy each of the reports for the remaining years, since 1906 can be spared and will be sent if required.

Yours sincerely,

R. Narasimhachar

C.E. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary,
General Departments, BANGALORE.

Serial No.

Note on the progress of Gazetteer work and the cost involved.

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1. The Gazetteer consists of two Volumes viz., I- Mysore, in General and II- Mysore, by Districts.

2. Volume I- is divided into four parts consisting of Chapters and Sections as shown below:-

Part I-	Descriptive -	Chapters	I to X
-do- II-	Historical -	-do-	I to IV
-do-III-	Economic. -	-do-	I to XIII
-do- IV-	Administrative	-do-	I to IX with 49 Sections in all.

3. Statement No. I annexed hereto gives the details of progress of work up to end of January 1922 in regard to this Volume, and a summary of the same is given below:-

Part	Chapters Printed.	Chapters in Manuscript.	Chapters in proof.	Chapters to be taken up.
I	8	..	..	2
II	..	..	..	4
III	10+1=11	1	0	1
IV	34(Sections).	8(Sections).	5(Sections).	2 (Sections).

Of the work remaining to be taken up, the drafts of five chapters and two sections are awaited from the Heads of Departments concerned, and the question of entrusting the work of the remaining two chapters to Prof. S. Krishnaswami Iyengar is under consideration.

4. In addition to the above, 28 charts and 5 maps have been provisionally printed for this --- volume.

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5. Volume II is divided into eight chapters, one for each District, each chapter being subdivided into five sections viz., I-Descriptive, II-History and Archaeology, III-Economic, IV-Administrative and V-Gazetteer of principal places.

6. No substantial work has practically been done in regard to this volume. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts have been requested to furnish notes and materials for revision- only the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore and Chitaldrug have sent some notes till now. The other Deputy Commissioners are being frequently reminded.

7. As regards the cost involved in the revision of the Gazetteer, statements II and III appended show the expenditure incurred till now under honoraria and establishments respectively. The total cost up to end of January 1922 is Rs. 41,900/- roughly.

8. The cost of the establishment now maintained in the Secretariat for this work is Rs. 90/- per --- mensem and it consists of one clerk on Rs. 50/- and one typist on Rs. 30/- with the usual addition of Rs.5/- each in lieu of high price allowance.

9. Submitted with reference to the Chief Secretary's order dt 12.1.22 in G.O. file 30 of 21.

Chief Sec:)

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9.- The probable cost of what remains to be done in regard to Vols. I and II will be as shown below:-

A:- Honoraria.	Chapter.	Rs.
1. -do-	Botany.	200/-
2. -do-	Archaeology, etc.,	250/-
3. -do-	History.	1,500/-(as proposed)
4. -do-	Agriculture.	500/-(as recommended by the Director)
	Rs.	2,450/-

Incidental expenses amounting approximately to Rs 1500, Travelling allowance to Mr. S. Krishnaswami Iyengar in connection with the revision of the 'History' portion will have to be provided for in addition.

B:- Printing:- Vol. I (2,000 Copies.) {as per estimate of the Superintendent, Govt. Printing}

Cost of paper	Rs.	6,000/-
"Cost of type"	"	5,000/-
~~Printing charts and maps.~~	"	~~2,000/-~~
Proof readers to be entertained at the Press for 6 months. 1 on Rs. 60/- -do- " 40/-	"	600/-
Total for Volume I. ..	Rs.	14,600/-

Printing:- Vol. II. (2,000 copies). (Rough estimate based on that for Vol I above) Rs. 8,750 (nearly)

" Total cost of printing Vols. I and II. Rs. 20,350

C:- Establishment charges as per existing Scale.

Existing scale.	From February 1922 to June 1922.	From July 1922 to June 1923.
Rs. (1). 50+5 (1). 30+5	Rs. 450/-	Rs. 1,080/-
Probable Expenditure as per details:-	Total. Rs.	1,080/-

A. Honoraria.	Rs.	2,450/-
B. Printing.	"	20,350/-
C. Establishment	"	1,080/-
Grand Total.	Rs.	23,880/-

This is a very rough figure and has to increased on account of the extra

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establishment that will have to be entertained in future for the work. provision will have to be made for printing charts and maps to be prepared for inclusion in both the volumes. An approximate forecast cannot now be made.

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D:- Work of the Establishment.

(1). The full strength of 6 clerks sanctioned for work under the Census Superintendent was reduced to only two (one clerk and a typist) when the work was transferred in March 1921 to the Chief Secretary. Since then the following Chapters and Sections in Volume I were dealt with in their various stages in addition to the work of correspndence in getting notes and materials for revision of the remaining portions.

	Present Stage
Part I-Descriptive.	
Chapter VI-Ethnology and Caste	Provisionally printed and are under further revision.
" VII-Language.	
" VIII-Religion.	
Part III-Economic.	
Chapter II-Agriculture.	proof is being revised (Since printed pending)
" IV-Forests.	Provisionally printed and under further revision
" VIII-Commerce and Trade.	
Part IV-Administrative.	
Chapter II-Revenue Departments.	
Section 5-Forest Administration.	Do "
Chapter IV-Technical Departments.	
Section 19-Public Works Department including Irrigation and Railways.	-Do.
Chapter V-Financial.	
Section 21-Finance	Section 21 of the chapter (Manuscript) is ready for the press.
" 22-Currency and Banking.	
Chapter VII-Public Instruction.	
Section 33-Education.	The proof is ready and Proof is required in second revision.
" 34-Encouragement to authors.	
" 35-Literature.	
" 36-Libraries.	

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	Chapter IX - Miscellaneous. Section 42 Muzrai. " 44 Veterinary Department. } Provisional printed
	Section 47-The Government Press. " 48-Stationery. " 49-Weights and Measures. } Provisionally printed.

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Information/revising Vol. II is being obtained from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and -- certain Heads of Departments.

H.E. (in the linked file)

1. In para 2 of Official Memorandum dated 8th October 1919, Government directed that the publication of the work be deferred till the beginning of 1923, in view of the desirability of incorporating the present Census figures in the revised Edition and laid down that in the mean time the final drafts of both the volumes may be made ready with maps, statements and appendices, for slight revision in 1923. From the statement showing progress of the work, it may be seen that a major portion of Volume I has been done according to this plan while volume II remains to be dealt with, by getting notes and materials from the Deputy Commissioners of --- Districts and certain Heads of Departments. --- A greater part of the materials required for this -- Volume will have to be collected in the Districts by touring through them and by inspection of the records and in other ways, as directed in para 2 (c) of the Government Order dated 26th March 1918. --- This work will occupy a whole-time officer, with increased establishment, a year at least from now, and to bring Volume II up-to-date. The present establishment will have to be considerably strengthened if the work is to be completed early.

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II-Legendary Period. 0		To be edited. (Draft re I & IV to be awaited from the Director of Archaeology) II & III to Prof. Krishnaswami Aiyangar is under consideration.		
III-Historical Period. 0				
IV-Vernacular Litirature 1				
Part II-Total.	Nil.	4.	Nil.	Nil.
		Part III-Economic.		
I-Economic Conference.	Printed.	...	...	...
II-Agriculture.	-do-	...	In parad stage	...
III-Irrigation.	-do-	...	...	...
IV-Forests.	-do-	...	...	...
V-Mines & Minerals.	-do-	...	...	...
VI-Electric Power.	-do-	...	...	...
VII-Arts, Industries and Manufactures.	...	To be edited. (draft awaited from the Director of I & C)	...	...
VIII-Commerce and Trade.	Printed.	...	...	...
IX-Co-operative Societies.	-do-	...	...	...
X-Means of Communication.	-do-	...	...	...
XI-Rents, Prices and Wages.	-do-	...	...	...
XII-Famine.	-do-	...	...	...
XIII-Condition of the People.	...	...	...	Manuscripts prepared.
Part-III-Total.	11.	1.	1.	1.

No. I

Statement showing the progress up-to 30th June January 1922 in the revision of VOLUMES I & II of the GAZETTEER.

Part and Chapter of the Gazetteer. (Vol I)	Printed. (Provisionally)	To be edited.	In proof stage.	Manuscripts prepared
		PART I-DESCRIPTIVE.		
I-Physical Aspects.	Printed.	...	...	...
II-Geology.	-do-	...	...	...
III-Meteorology.	-do-	...	...	...
IV-Botany.	-do- (Sounderying further revision by the Superintendent Gardens).	...	...	...
V-Zoology.	-do-	...	...	...
VI-Ethnology and Caste	-do-			
VII-Language.	-do-	...	...	...
VIII-Religion.	-do-	...	...	...
IX- Population.		To be edited. (after Census figures are ready)		...
X-Public Health and Vital Statistics.		-do- (draft awaited from the Sanitary Comr.)		
PART I-Total.	8.	2.	Nil	Nil.
		PART II-HISTORICAL		
I-Archeology. (A to F.)	0 -			

	8. Justice.	-do-	...		...
"	9. Registration of Assurances.	-do-	...	...	...
"	10. Police.	-do-	...	...	...
"	11. Prisons.	-do-	...	...	...
"	12. Local Self-Government.	-do-	...	...	...
"	13- State Life Insurance	-do-	...	...	...
"	14. Army.	-do-	...	...	...
IV-The Technical Departments.					
"	15. The Agricultural Department.	-do-	...	...	...
"	16. The Department of Industries and Commerce.		To be edited (draft awaited from the Director of I & C)	...	...
"	17. The Registration & Supervision of Co-operative Societies.	-do-	...	...	...
"	18. The Geological Department.	-do-	...	...	...
"	19. The Public Works -- Department Including Irrigation and Railways.	-do-	...	...	...
"	20. Electrical Department.	-do-	...	...	...
V-Financial.					
"	21. Finance in General.				
	22. Currency and Banking.				Manuscripts prepared.

No. I

Statement showing the progress up-to 31st December 1921 in the revision of VOLUME I ~~&II~~ of the GAZETTEER.

Part and Chapter of the Gazetteer. (Vol-I)	Printed. (Provisionally)	To be edited.	In proof stage.	Manuscripts prepared.
		PART IV-ADMINISTRATIVE.		
I-General and Political.				
Section L. System of Administration.	0			
2. Administrative divisions.	0			Manuscripts prepared.
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II-Revenue Departments.				
" 3. Land Revenue Administration including Revenue Survey and Settlement and Inam Settlement.	Printed.	...	...	...
" 4. Excise Administration.	-do-	...	...	...
" 5. Forest Administration.	-do-	...	...	...
" 6. Stamps.	-do-	...	...	...
III-Protection.				
" 7. Legislation.	-do-	...	...	...

"	35. Literature.			In proof stage.	
"	36. Libraries.				
"	37. Printing Presses, Newspapers and periodicals.				
VIII-Surveys.					
Section	38. Trignometrical and other Surveys.				
"	39. Archaeological survey.	...	...	...	Manuscripts prepared.
"	40. Ethnographical Survey.				
"	41. Meteorological survey.				
IX-Miscellaneous.					
Section	42. Muzrai.	Printed.	...	...	...
"	43. Horticulture and Public Gardens.	...	To be edited. (draft awaited from the Supdt. Govt. Gardens)	...	..
"	44. Government Museum.	Printed.	...	...	...
"	45. Amrut Mahal.	-do-	...	....	...
"	46. The Veterinary Department.	-do-	...	...	...
"	47. The Government Press.	-do-	...	...	...
"	48. Stationery.	-do-	...	...	...
"	49. Weights and Measures.	-do-	...	...	...
	PART IV- TOTAL.-49.	34.	2.	5.	8.

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Part and Chapter of the Gazetteer. (Vol. I)	Printed.	To be edited.	In proof stage.	Manuscripts prepared.
		PART IV-ADMINISTRATIVE.		
VI-Medical and Sanitary.				
Section 23-The Organization of the Medical and Sanitary -- Departments.	Printed.	...	...	...
" 24.Medical Relief.	-do-	...	...	...
" 25.The Special Hospitals.	-do-	...	...	...
" 26.Epidemic diseases: Plague Administration.	-do-	...	...	...
" 27. Vital Statistics.	-do-	...	...	...
" 28. Sanitation.	-do-	...	...	....
" 29. Public Health Institute and Chemical Laboratory.	-do-	...	...	...
" 30. Vaccination.	-do-	...	...	...
" 31. Government Vaccine Institute.	-do-	...	....	...
VII-Public Instruction.				
Section 32. Mysore University.	-do-	...	...	...
" 33. Education.				
" 34. Encouragement to authors				

have been received back.

II-Agriculture. The chapter as revised in the Department has passed the proof stage and is in the Press. (Copies since received).

III-Irrigation. Printed copies were sent to Chief Engineer and received back.

IV-Forests. Printed copies sent to Heads of Departments concerned, have been received back -- with notes for further revison.

V-Mines and Minerals.

VI-The Electric power.

VIII-Commerce and Trade. (Since received by the Department) -do-

IX-Cooperative Societies. -do-

X-Means of Communication.

XI-Rents, Prices and Wages -do-

XII-Famine.

Part IV-Administrative.

II-Revenue -- Departments:- (Sections 4 to 6)

III-Protection:- (Sections 7 to 14).

IV-The Technical Departments:- (Sections 15, & 17, to 20.)

VI-Medical and Sanitary:- (Sections 23 to 31).

Printed copies sent to Heads of Departments concerned for further revision have been received back.

VII-Public Instruction:- (Section 32) -do-

IX-Miscellaneous:- (sections 42 and 44 to 49) -do-.

Industries and Commerce has -- been addressed to ~~expedite the remaining sections.~~ Improve the progress.

Part IV-Administrative.

IV-The Technical Departments:- Section 16-The Department of Industries and Commerce. Draft Section not yet received from the Department.

IX-Miscellaneous:- Section 43-Horticulture and Public -- Gardens. -do-

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Volume II.

2. A few materials for revising Vol.II are received from the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Chitaldrug, Kolar and ~~Kadur~~ Shimoga, Tumkur & Hassan Districts. The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts have also been addressed and frequent reminders are being issued.

3. In addition to the above, 28 charts and 5 maps intended for incorporation in the Gazetteer have been got printed.(provisionally).

(Statement No. I)

Progress relating to the Gazetteer work up to the end of June 1922.

Vol. I

Provisionally printed.		To be edited.		Manuscripts prepared		In Proof stage.	
Chapters.	Remarks.	Chapters.	Remarks.	Chapters.	Remarks.	Chapters.	remarks.
Part I. Descriptive.		**Part I. Descriptive.**		**Part III-Economic.**		**Part IV-Administrative.**	
I-Physical Aspects. II-Geology. III-Meteorology.	Copies sent to Heads of Departments for further revision have been received back.	IX-Population.	Recent Census figures awaited. are now available for editing.	XIII-Condition of the People.	The Draft Section has to be further revised.	VII-Public Instruction (Sections 33 to 37)	The Sections have to be scrutinised.
IV-Botany.	The Supdt. Govt. Gardens has undertaken to write on the subject.	X-Public Health & Vital Statistics.	Sanitary Commissioner has undertaken to ~~write the draft and has reported that it is almost ready & will be submitted shortly.~~ Sent the draft.	**Part IV-Administrative.**			
V-Zoology.	Was written by -- Mr. C. R. Narayana Rao, Professor, Central College.	**Part II-Historical.**		I-General and Political (Sections I & II)	The draft Sections have to be revised.		
VI-Ethnology and Caste VIII-Religion	These two chapters were written by -- Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, and are to be scrutinised.	I-Archaeology (a) to (f) " II-Legendary period. "III-Historical Period. " IV-Vernacular Literature.	These Chapters were entrusted to -- the Dir. Archal. Researches. The question of entrusting Chapters II and III to Mr. S. Krishnaswami Iyengar is under consideration.	V-Finance:- (Sections 21 & 22)	~~The draft has been submitted to Chief Secretary.~~ Pending		
VII-Language	Was written by the Dir. Archl Researches			VIII-Surveys. (Sections 38 to 41)	There are not sufficient -- materials for Secs 39 & 41.		
Part III-Economic.		**Part III-Economic.**					
I-Economic Conference.	Printed copies were sent to Secretary, Economic Conference for further revision	VII-Arts, Industries and Manufactures	~~A few draft sections have~~ Draft Chapter has been received. The Dir. of prepared.				

No. II

Statement showing the expenditure involved (exclusive of Establishment Charges) in getting the contributions prepared on technical and special subjects to the new Edition of the Mysore Gazetteer.

Chapters.	To whom entrusted.	Honorarium sanctioned. Rs.	Honorarium paid. Rs.	Honorarium unpaid. Rs.	Remarks.
Botany.	Prepared in the Office.	200/-	Nil.	200/-	The Superintendent Govt. Gardens has however undertaken to write on the subject.
Zoology.	Mr. C.R. Narayana Rao.	200/- +50	250/-	...	Rs.50/- extra was sanctioned in consideration of the actual expenses at Bombay and other --- places.
Ethnology & Caste. Religion	Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao.	200/-	650/-	...	Rs.250/- extra was sanctioned to cover his actual charges at Madras and the typist's fees.
	-do-	200/- +250			
Archaeology & History (including materials required for Vol. II.	Mr. R. Narasimha Char.	250/-	...	250/-	---
Agriculture.	Mr. A.K. Yagnanarayana Iyer.	200/-	200	~~200/-~~	The chapter is now in the proof stage. (Provisionally printed). Since.
	Total	Rs:1550	Rs:900 200	Rs:450	

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No III

Statement showing the expenditure under Establishment etc., for the Gazetteer since 1914-15.

Year.	Superior Establishment. Rs.	Menial Establishment. Rs.	Assistant Commissioner on Special Duty. Rs.	Contingent expenditure (excluding that paid for from Sectt. contingencies-the details of which are not readily available)
1914-15.(from 17-10-1914)	896- 0- 6.	134-11- 3.	- - nil -	Printing charts and maps. 200 + Rs. 102. "
1915-16.	1,380- 0- 0.	192- 0- 0.	- - nil -	Clothing to the menial Establishment. 120/- "
1916-17.	1,380- 0- 0.	192- 0- 0.	- - nil -	Purchase of instruments for map drawing. Rs As.P 64-12-0
1917-18.	1,727-13-10.	524-13- 2.	1,800- 0-0	
1918-19.	2,974- 8- 7.	1,250-13- 2.	7,771-10-8.	
1919- 20.	2,859- 3- 8.	1,348- 8- 2.	7,800- 0-0	
1920-21.	2,638- 6- 2.	1,086- 0- 0.	3,900- 0-0	
1921-22. Up to end of June 1922.	660- 0- 0 +450 - 0 - 0	....	.....	
			21,271-10-8	Rs. 486-12-0

Total.	Rs. 14,516- 0- 0 +450 - 0- 0	Details. As per statement No.2. ... As per statement No.3. ... GRAND TORAL.	Grand Total. Rs. 900-0-0 +200 " 41,003-5-2 Rs.41,903-5-2. +450-0-0 42353-5-2

REMARKS:-

The work was entrusted to the Director of Archaeological Researches in July 1914 and remained with him till the middle of November 1917 when the work was actually transferred to --- Mr. Thyagaraja Iyer. In March 1921 the work was -- again transferred to the Chief Secretary.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11/2/24

Signed by Mr. S. Narayana Rao

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. E 3694

To

Hayavadana Rao. Esqr. B.A.B.L.
Editor. Mysore Economic Journal
B. City.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of remarks a copy of Mr. B. Ramakrishna Rao's letter dated 9th September 1920 (addressed to the Hon'ble Home Secy.) in connection with the revision of the Historical portion of the Mysore Gazetteer.

Yours sincerely

Secretary

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for Chief Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

No. G/1250 8 dated the 8/3/1924

REPLY.

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No. G-224 dated the 10-3- 1924.

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GENL. & REV. SECTT. Br. G M 11 MAR. 1924 G. D. SECTION

To

The Editor

Mysore Gazetteer,

17. Siddiantha. Bangalore city.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for remarks a copy of Mr. B. Ramakrishna Rao's letter in connection with the revision of the historical portion in the Mysore Gazetteer

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the marginally noted communication and to request ~~that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja may be informed, in the column opposite of the cause of delay in furnishing a reply and of the approximate date on which reply may be expected.~~

*No. E. 3694, dated 11-2-24

~~I am also to request that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than the~~ the favour of furnishing your remarks as early as possible.

I have, etc.,

K Ramachandrao

for Chief Secretary to Govt.

* Previous reminders.

Sir,

The copy of the letter sent has been duly acknowledged by me in my letter No. G. 106 G. 12th February 1924 to me. The notes included in the letter in my opinion are unalterable and every attempt will be made to rectify the mistakes in the Gazetteer pointed out therein by Mr. Rama-krishna Rao.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Hayavadana Rao

Editor

With reference to para 8 of the letter from Mr. Rao, submitted herewith for perusal. The file will be recorded, if approved, and kept in this Section for reference.

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Yes

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